

HOUSE BILL 1968
By Kisber

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 126, relative to manufactured housing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-209(c), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Permits for overweight only may be obtained subject to the restrictions imposed by Rule 1680-2-2-.09 promulgated by the department of transportation for continuous movement twenty-four (24) hours a day, Monday through Sunday.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-209(b), is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

() Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, movements of vehicles with widths in excess of sixteen feet (16') shall not be permitted.

() In accordance with federal motor carrier safety regulations, table 1,292.11 and section 393.87, any motor vehicle having a load or vehicle component which extends beyond the sides more than four (4) inches or more than four (4) feet beyond the rear shall have the extremities of the load marked with a red flag, not less than twelve (12) inches square, at each point where a lamp is required.

() Notwithstanding any other rule or regulation to the contrary, the rear sign shall be fitted with either a rotating amber light or a strobe-type amber light which is

visible from at least five hundred feet (500') and has a horizontal placement which shall be visible from all directions: three hundred sixty degrees (360°).

() Notwithstanding any other rule or regulation to the contrary, movements are allowed during daylight hours only from sunrise to sunset on Monday through Saturday. However, movements eighty-five feet (85') or greater in length or fourteen feet (14') in width shall not be allowed within any statewide city limits and all heavily traveled adjoining commercial or residential areas between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (local time) from Monday through Friday because of traffic. Furthermore, those moves over fourteen feet (14') in width up to but not exceeding sixteen feet (16') in width shall only be made Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (local time) and on Saturday from sunrise to sunset.

() Notwithstanding any other rule or regulation to the contrary, special permits shall be required for the movement of all manufactured houses or portable modular units in excess of eight feet six inches (8'6") in width or when towing vehicle and manufactured house or modular unit is in excess of sixty feet (60') in length. No special permit shall be issued where the overall height exceeds sixteen feet (16'). No overall length limitation shall be imposed. The undercarriage for the manufactured house or portable modular unit shall be equipped with adequate brakes that are operated from the towing vehicle.

() Notwithstanding any other rule or regulation to the contrary, and as provided in this subsection for moves over fourteen feet (14') in width up to but not exceeding sixteen feet (16') in width, special permits shall be issued for movements Monday through Saturday and shall only be valid for three (3) of such days. Annual permits shall be issued.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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